

REMARKS

This Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action rendered June 8, 2005.

The Office Action of June 8, 2005 rejected claims 1-10 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of claims 1-9 of copending application U.S. Serial No. 10/903,702. Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of this rejection in view of the following remarks and attached Terminal Disclaimer. Claims 11-62 have been canceled without prejudice in light of the fact that the restriction requirement has been made final. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to re-file said claims in one or more divisional applications.

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified patent application Serial No. 10/659,598 which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on copending application U.S. Serial No. 10/903,702.

A Terminal Disclaimer and attached copies of appropriate Assignments are respectfully filed concurrently herewith. Applicants, in light thereof, therefore respectfully request reconsideration of the abovementioned rejection under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. An early allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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